GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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POWER FROM URBAN WASTE
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the Accelerated Programme on Energy Recovery from Urban Wastes;

(b) whether any projects has been undertaken under this programme in the country particularly in West Bengal;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether production of 2,000 MW of power has been targeted for 2006-07 under this programme; and

(e) if so, the progress made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY(SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a): The main objectives of the Programme are to promote setting up of projects for recovery of energy from urban wastes; creation of conducive conditions and environment including fiscal and financial regime to develop and demonstrate projects for recovery of energy from wastes; and, harnessing of the available potential.

(b)&(c): Under the Programme, a project for generation of 3 MW power from biogas being produced at three sewage treatment plants has recently been supported for the city of Surat in Gujarat. Projects on energy recovery from urban wastes have earlier been undertaken in other States namely, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. No projects have so far been taken up in West Bengal under the Programme.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.